

PROTECTOR FOR UPPER GLADES

Land May Be Made To Pay Taxes By Use In New Way

A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON MUSKRAT INVESTIGATION IN FLORIDA

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The purpose of the following report is to show the possibilities of trapping and propagating of fur-bearing animals within the Everglades, and refers particularly to the observation of results that may be obtained from the culture and capture of muskrats.

This distinction is made because there is more or less recent development of the muskrat in the states of Louisiana and Texas from an unpropagated nuisance to a source on its head to the proper product of leading revenue producer in the southern marshland section of these states.

Beginning with the summer of 1929 surveys were made of the Everglades in relation to the problem of the Everglades' lake and waste lands has always been before us, this report will deal also with that area. Only a limited amount of the 4,000,000 acres of the Everglades is in cultivation and only because of positive water control is agricultural success guaranteed. In the solution of this great waste of land might come a plan from Louisiana's book of experience and see how it would be our case. We read that the operations have been developed into a major industry with the muskrat catch, especially in the greater part. We find marsh lands renting for three dollars per acre and in certain sections for five dollars more valuable and returning more revenue per acre than the adjacent improved lands that are devoted to agriculture.

For the 1929-30 season the catch went over the 5,000,000 mark. Other interesting information is available from the Louisiana Conservation Commission, New Orleans, La.

Some facts concerning the Louisiana and Texas operations given here will be of assistance in showing Florida possibilities and are interpolated for that reason. The muskrat is a burrowing animal and in certain sections is lived chiefly from the bulbous root of the three-corned sawgrass, water lettuce, club and other aquatic grasses. Attached hereto is a list of all the grasses, herbs and shrubs that are used by the muskrat for food in the state of Louisiana, the list being a compilation by Mr. Plummer Bailey, chairman of the Louisiana Conservation Commission. Of the grasses listed in the most important is the bulbous root of the three-corned sawgrass since this grass serves the dual purpose of furnishing food for muskrats and being very partial to the bulb or root of this grass for food and, in the fall of the year, building his winter bank or nest out of the stalks.

The sawgrass house of the muskrat is built in the fall and occupied during the winter months, thus bringing about a natural concentration of the animals at the time when they may be legally trapped and greatly facilitating the operation of the trapper.

The presence of muskrat houses in a sawgrass swamp is an infallible sign of the presence of the rat itself within the swamp, even if no rats are actually seen, for while the rats may be scattered over a wide range during the summer months, and as a consequence, be difficult to locate and return, they return to the house to the heaviest food of sawgrass and build new houses out of the grass for winter quarters.

The rat requires a minimum depth of about ten inches of water at all times in sawgrass swamps and, while he will live in brackish tide water swamps, he prefers fresh water and some trouble has been known to be caused by the presence of salt water.

Certain operations in Louisiana and Texas and just across the line in Louisiana divide their trapping territory into drifts similar to the Argentine drift, giving each trapper 160 traps to look after. These traps are set and run, the trapper bringing in the catch of the previous day to a certain designated point on a canal or natural channel where the skins

Amount of Fish Catch Is Measured In Tons

How many tons of catfish—"wild" caught at the Canal Point spillway in the two weeks following the heavy rain that brought the flow of water into the lake? And how could anybody figure the catches that were obtained in pounds?

Mr. Rowland, who lives near the spillway, figures it this way: Each day there was an average of 50 people fishing, each caught an average of 15 fish; the fish averaged one pound each. That made 750 pounds a day. Ten days, 10,750, 7,500 pounds, or nearly four tons in a week.

Pat Carroll, Tom Moody and Fred Smith think this estimate too low. R. D. (Mac) McDowell knows it's too low—he caught more than 15 fish in an hour Sunday afternoon—and he didn't catch as many fish on a Sunday as he would have caught on a week day.

MORE MONEY IS SENT BY COUNCIL

New allotment of funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was made by the county council on Monday night. The council, the latter part of last week, and L. S. Stuckey of Pahokee and Rev. J. E. Stiles of Canal Point were informed Wednesday that the amounts were \$100,000 for Canal Point and \$100 for Pahokee. At that time there was an unexpended balance of \$89.95 on Canal Point's account, out of which was to come the money pay roll.

Crews were at work the forepart of this week but were held off by the weather. The next day was Thanksgiving Day. It was understood yesterday that work would be resumed today.

Moore Haven Mayor Commits Suicide

G. J. L. Smith, mayor of Moore Haven, who killed himself Friday of last week at his home in that city, had been elected Smith Fisheries here for more than ten years. He was one of the town commissioners and in 1926 Smith came on and had served the town as a commissioner ever since. The suicide was committed with a 32-caliber revolver fired into his head. His wife died soon after the 1926 election.

In a letter addressed to the Glades County Democrat, Mr. Smith wrote: "This is a case of suicide. I alone am responsible and no one else. The depression has finally overtaken me, and has finally got me down. I have been hard on my mind and at last completely discouraged. Since 1922 I have been fighting the battle of the Everglades and have lost in every one of them."

In a letter left for J. S. Cottrell, Mr. Smith asked that there be no funeral service of any kind. He also left a note to the Democrat was made at 9 o'clock the next morning.

Mr. Smith also left a note to his adopted daughter, Patricia Cottrell, whose mother was drowned in the 1926 hurricane. The note to the Democrat was sent to the newspaper office by his negro cook.

A typewriter had been used to write the three notes but the dates were written with a pen, indicating that the body of the letters had been written at an earlier time.

HIGHWAY IS OPEN

Canons highway is open its entire length—from 20 mile bend to Canal Point and from Canal Point to Okeechobee. A walk up to the grade, six miles east of Canal Point, had to be patched.

RAINFALL WAS 40 INCH

Rainfall at Canal Point gauged this morning was 40 inch, being the total of the showers that fell yesterday.

Another Promise A To Lauderdale Road

SOUTH BAY, Nov. 23.—In a letter from J. E. Luper, member of State Road Department of Florida, to T. W. Will of Belle Glade Mr. Luper states: "The right-of-way for road No. 26 is just about completed. It will be very long but it will not be just about the way we actually get started on this project."

This will be good news to this community as well as others at this end of the lake as the completion of this road will open up a lot of territory to cultivation and improvement.

U.S. ARMY MOVED SAID IN ST. LUCIE CANAL

To Keep Channel Open To Control Level of Big Lake

The action, dredge Congress, owned and operated by the United States Army Engineer division was placing pumps and pipe lines Tuesday afternoon at a point two miles east of St. Lucie canal bridge to dig out a sand bar in the canal at that point.

Flashboards had been taken out of the spillway at Lake Okeechobee end of St. Lucie canal and water was flowing from the lake into the canal. The length of the spillway, a strong current moving to the ocean.

Removal of the sand bars will prevent the current from being impeded when the flood waters are reduced in volume and the lake's level is lowered.

Disposal of lake water is desired by farmers who want to use lake bottom land for winter crops of vegetables.

LACK RIGHT OF WAY

All arrangements have NOT been made for the erection of a levee all around Lake Okeechobee. All necessary right of way for the levee has NOT been secured by the commissioners of Okeechobee Flood Control District.

George F. Hills, \$5,000 a year "consulting engineer" and lobbyist, has NOT arranged to obtain the right of way for the completion by the government of a levee all around Lake Okeechobee.

The statements come from the News from a man who usually is well informed on these matters. One of the difficulties is right of way for a section of levee on the southwest side of the lake, where the state wide levations raised the mainland on orders from Washington. At other points the route of the levee has been changed by the state and right of way is donated by the trustees of the internal improvement fund. When the state doesn't give the right way, the district must deal with private owners.

PRINCE THEATRE SCHEDULE

The Prince Theatre at Pahokee, until further notice, will show pictures only on Saturday and Sunday. Although the temporary closure of the theatre has caused considerable loss of revenue, the Prince continues to provide excellent entertainment.

LYKES BROS. BUY 26-ACRE HAMMOCK FROM W. POOLE

Lykes Bros., cattle men, have bought from William Poole the 26-acre palm hammock tract half of which is in the following: Belle, "They will put in a dipping vat and erect a cottage, the Henderson County News says.

Dug 13 Million Cubic Yards of Earth, Now Capt. Ben Johnson Will Dig More

Captain Ben Johnson, who has dug 13 million cubic yards of earth in the Everglades drainage district, is in charge of the work. He has taken over the contract from Spadaro-Coleman Company of New York and has brought the section dredge from the Everglades drainage district with which to execute his contract and is overhauling it and fitting it for the work. He is now working on section 3 of the government levee, making floodway from the Everglades drainage district. The Culebra will carry a crew of from 18 to 20 men.

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Still Spend Money To Improve R.R. Facilities

The Florida East Coast Railway Company continues expenditures on its Okeechobee extension and the maintenance of its reached and the extension of facilities at loading stations.

Work trains carrying dirt run steadily, the material coming from pits north of St. Lucie canal and being deposited on the grade to restore the level which subsides as the track is depressed into the original mud.

Rock is being spread at Cardwell station to make a two-way entrance and similar work is being done elsewhere between Canal Point and Lake Harbor.

RATIONS GIVEN BY RED CROSS TODAY

Giving out of rations to persons who do not have to do so. The ration will be resumed today at L. L. Stuckey's packing house by the Red Cross.

This form of aid was suspended the latter part of last week when the Red Cross was informed that the cards that were filled out by the applicants for relief and it was not until yesterday when the distribution of rations would be resumed.

"I can't understand" yesterday that there would be four items in the rationing, selected from bacon, lard, rice, beans, cans of tomatoes and molasses.

COMMITTEES ACT

One of the close questions for committees to solve was: "Are the levees and keepers of levees as much entitled to Red Cross aid as anyone else?" And: "If a professional gambler is dependent on relief to be limited to the dependents or is he to be included?" And this one: "If a gambler is taking a flood to his family, what are you going to do about it?"

The information from the West Palm Beach headquarters of the Red Cross chapter of the Red Cross is that the levee work is being done by the county welfare department, it was understood.

If a bootlegger's racket is interfered with by a flood that stops being picked and his patrons have no one to pick and the bootlegger has no business, isn't the bootlegger a food victim as much as anyone else?

It is understood that the committee turned thumbs down on the levee work to go over when the game in which neither side scored. Even the best supporters of the levee work are not so sure of their team winning and they are elated at the outcome.

Okeechobee chapter of the Red Cross, making only one first down and 24 yards from scrimmage, kept Okeechobee from scoring through the nine line punts of Thompson of Pahokee.

Okeechobee made eight first downs for 91 yards and 51 yards from two completed passes, but lost four times to go over when it had the ball in striking distance of Pahokee's goal.

The last game in Pahokee's schedule for the season will be with Lake Worth high school here December 2.

GOOD BEANS BRING \$3

Up to \$3 a bushel was paid yesterday at loading stations in the Glades for fancy beans, with a low of \$1 for poor stock. The poor stock was beans from vines that had been picked two or three times before or beans that were crooked and dry. No marked change is expected in prices in the coming week.

Gauge Reading Varies But Lake Is Up A Foot

Elevation of Lake Okeechobee is varied a good deal by winds, the water at a gauging point being raised or lowered as the direction of the wind shifts. Inquiries as to the level of the lake are hard to answer because a fifth of a foot difference may be made in 24 hours by a change in direction of the wind.

The highest level of the lake recorded at Canal Point this week was on November 15, when under the influence of the north-wind the water registered 15.3 feet on the gauge. On the 21st (Monday) the gauge read 15 feet and on Wednesday morning 14.8.

FINANCER U.S. FINANCE OF ANY FIRE HERE

Businesses Sound and Credit Not Badly Hurt By Flood

Reports that the flood caused failures of business institutions at Pahokee were wrong—no firm or business of any kind failed and there is no prospect that any will fail. There was no business failure at Canal Point. Belle Glade anywhere else in the lake region.

The pleas for relief that went out from Pahokee immediately following the flood were printed in daily newspapers all over the United States and naturally the report that a great disaster had occurred in the upper Glades got to the notice of credit managers of wholesale houses that do business in this territory and they were inquired. The credit managers supposed that if the condition was as bad as was described, some institutions would be keeping their inquiries "they learned that all business institutions were keeping their inquiries."

A business man in Pahokee estimates that the hysterical reports of a disaster that had not occurred did not do much harm to the region as the flood did. But neither the flood or the reports caused any of business institutions.

It is pretty well recognized now that the real disaster was when beans were over-planted and that the time of greatest harm had passed before the flood came. The over-planting has caused a strain of credit that this was almost wholly of individual credit, and the failures were of farmers and not of business institutions.

FOOT BALL

OKEECHOBEE 0, PAHOKEE 0. The Pahokee high school football team played Okeechobee high school team at Okeechobee, Thanksgiving day and although Pahokee did not win, the Pahokee team did not go over when the game in which neither side scored.

Even the best supporters of the Pahokee team had no idea of a strain of credit that this was almost wholly of individual credit, and the failures were of farmers and not of business institutions.

Crop Survives Flood, Is Good Spring Crop

Corn stands an amount of flooding that draws beans. From Canal Point and through the Pahokee and Belle Glade districts and onwards, corn that was planted in bean rows was wind-blown is flourishing unharmed. At only one place in a distance of 35 miles north of Belle Glade, corn was killed.

This demonstration of the corn that was planted in bean rows is valuable as a guide to future plantings and suggests that corn be planted after a spring break in the water. The corn that often come in June.

Crop Saved By Automatic

Friedheim has an interest in a celery crop in section 9, near Everglades experiment station, and he says the effect of the flood was to distribute water all over the ground in which is the seed bed, the result being even distribution of the water that served for irrigation.

Sam F. Copper, a member of the firm, says the profits on the beans will repay the cost of the installation of the automatic system.

The organizer of the asparagus development is Frank U. Davis, who operates on the Watkins farm, near north of Canal Point three years ago. Associated with him is P. G. Bishop, who was operating vice-president of the Southern Sugar Company under the Dahlberg regime.

Stove-Pipe In Legs of His Trousers To Protect From Bite of Rattlesnake

Used Another Method. They had a cowhide tanned and from this thick jacket they had garments made that protected legs and come up to the waist.

Rattlesnakes sometimes jump and strike alive a man's knee, and there is a story of a man at Pahokee, while on a hunting trip a few years ago, having been struck on the plant, the impact being such that he was knocked down.

62 Cars Beans In 6 Day Period

South Bay, 20 cars. Belle Glade, 28 cars. Belle Glade, 11 cars. Uptegrove, 1 car. Okeechobee, 1 car.

Of 62 cars of beans shipped from districts of the Lake Okeechobee region served by the Florida East Coast railroad in the six days ending Wednesday morning, November 23, the number of cars loaded at Belle Glade was 38.

Since the flooding rain on November 6 Belle Glade has loaded 86 cars of beans. Some of them went out on the 35 cent market and did not yield a profit and some were good that were damaged by the flood, but after these deductions there remains a number of cars that did yield good returns to the growers in addition to providing employment for pickers whose wages went into the channels of retail trade.

CELERY CROP Survives Rain

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Surprise Store Goes To Miller Building

T. H. Dean has leased the east store room in the new H. R. Miller building, 100 South Bay, to the surprise store. The store will begin moving the stock of the surprise store to the new location, vacating the Pope building north of the canal.

Coming here from Vero Beach four years ago Mr. Dean has maintained a store with a large stock ever in the months when business is dull and by the policy of being able to supply what was wanted, he has built up a steady trade that extends from Indian town to Pahokee.

In the new and larger store room he will be able to use the store fixtures to better advantage and give better display to goods and because he thinks the new location will prove to be more convenient he expects an increase in the number of customers and the volume of sales.

GLADES WEATHER

Everglades Experiment Station				
Date	Max.	Min.	Rel. rat.	Wind
Nov. 13	82	62	171	
Nov. 14	59	42	117	
Nov. 15	71	52	110	
Nov. 16	75	52	110	
Nov. 17	82	62	110	
Nov. 18	70	57.5	153	
Nov. 19	80	64	160	

WINTER CROPS TO BE AS USUAL AS TO ACREAGE

Peas, Cabbage Planted As Well As Normal Bean Plantings

Planting of beans was under way Tuesday afternoon on the Teyman Bros. land in the south half of section 14, three miles north of Canal Point. The beans were under water a week ago in consequence of the November 6 rain, and planting of beans is being delayed. Land that is not in proper condition for carrying crops during the season is better.

J. N. Tyner is having his lake threemast and the ridge land in this month than if the flood had not come at this time. The carrying of crops during the season is better.

Certainly that the winter acreage will not be reduced in the Belle Glade district is indicated by the fact that new ground is being cleared. Land that is not in proper temperature zone for beans is being planted to English peas. The usual winter planting program will be followed on the islands.

From South Bay to the west line of Indian Beach County the country is in better shape than it has been in years. Sale of the fall crop will provide financing for the winter crop.

DAKES AT SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY, Nov. 22.—Quite a number of hunters spent the weekend in this vicinity and practically all of them returned with a full sack of ducks. The ducks were West Palm Beach and party of friends occupied their hunting lodge in South Bay for the opening shoot of the season.

RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES NOT RECOGNIZED

All county judges have been furnished with an ample supply of license blanks and there is no valid excuse for anyone not being able to obtain a license before going hunting.

JOE FRIEDHEIM COMMANDER OF BELLE GLADE POST

Election of officers was held by members of the Belle Glade Post of the American Legion meeting Friday night when final plans were made for entertaining service men at the first district conference which was held there Sunday.

Officers were elected as follows: Joe Friedheim, post commander; Arthur Wells, vice commander; C. Allen, adjutant; George Parnall, sergeant; George E. Parnall, treasurer; Bryant McClinton, sergeant-at-arms; Casey Alston, finance officer; Frank Morris, Dr. J. B. Cook, C. M. Lattick, Joe Cherry and B. C. Parker, executive committee.

BELLE GLADE

George Scarborough, W. G. Stang, K. E. Lutz, Mr. Herman and Dr. Robert L. Sayre last week made a fishing trip to the keys and report a catch of 2 snappers, 2 barracuda, 2 dolphins, 10 bonita and several smaller fish.

Mrs. W. J. Buck has returned to her home after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Jacksonville.

The Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. R. Y. Creech Wednesday last week with Mrs. L. Bessant guest of honor. After a short business session, a practice hour was held on the club stunt for that night. Delicious home-made ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. J. B. Neller, Mrs. W. K. Elder, Mrs. E. D. Bessant, Mrs. A. M. Webster, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, Mrs. A. D. Dand, Mrs. J. P. Sheldon, Mrs. H. A. Stollenberg, Mrs. J. O. Darden, Mrs. R. Y. Creech, members, and Mrs. George Woodworth, guest.

Mrs. Clifford H. Allen and Mrs. J. O. Darden spent the weekend in Fort Lauderdale visiting Mrs. Darden's daughter, Mrs. Robert Matthews.

W. D. Brockway of the Florida state farm No. 2 left Tuesday morning by car for Raiford and Tallahassee in the interest of farm business. He will not return until the last of the week.

Clarence Everett and his mother, Mrs. C. E. Everett, of Miami were here yesterday. They are former residents of Belle Glade. Mrs. Everett attended the American Legion conference and visited several friends.

Sam Bowden has just returned from a trip of several days to Miami, Fort Pierce and Okeechobee City.

Allan Greer has accepted a temporary position in West Palm Beach and will be there for the next two weeks.

Reed, Jr. and Jimmie Bryan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bryan, are visiting in Fort Lauderdale over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. J. O. Darden and Mrs. Clifford Allen motored to Miami and Fort Lauderdale today.

Miss Sylvia Dunn has returned from a visit to Miami.

Mrs. Oscar Thomas has returned to her home in the Douglas apartment after being in the Good Samaritan hospital in West Palm Beach for the last seven weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. Y. Creech are in Jacksonville for several days.

Game Law Violators To Be Prosecuted?

Assurance has been given by County Solicitor Ruebeck that he will prosecute violators of the game laws when complaint is made to him, Fred Scurluck, the new game warden, who will be called at his newspaper office. Comment has been made in the past that game law violation was open and frequent because County Solicitor Ruebeck was not sympathetic to enforcement and was not zealous in prosecution if the defendants were friends of his. Mr. Scurluck said he had not heard that Mr. Ruebeck's removal from office would be asked if he protected game law violators.

Fires in the muck often are attributed to hunters of alligators and coons, and although such charges are denied by the hunters, Mr. Scurluck says he will be on the alert to report persons who violate the law against setting traps. Muck fires impede traffic on highways and have led tourists to say they will avoid Florida because of the discomfort from smoke and ash.

A summary of the game law is printed on the hunting license and County Judge Robinson who issues the license, the hunters will have no excuse for pleading ignorance of the law.

Residents of West Palm Beach are notorious violators of the game laws. They come into the Everglades and are seen by the Everglades residents to violate the game laws and charges are made that the attitude toward the game laws is a travesty on justice, because some persons are prosecuted and others are given immunity.

AROUND THE LAKE

Build the houses UP from the ground.

The rainfall Sunday-Monday emphasizes again the high importance of placing dwelling houses and store buildings on foundations that keep the floor above the level to which water must come, regardless of whether there are drainage ditches.

If tenants rent buildings that are on the ground level they are certain to sustain losses to their stock and fixtures. Anyone who has been in the Lake Okechobee region five years ought to know enough to elevate any kind of a house at least two feet above the ground level.

SOUTH BAY

Mr. Gibson of Miami spent a few days in this vicinity on business connected with the Asparagus Company.

Captain Wilfred Lockhart of Cleveland was a pleasant afternoon caller on the Miami Harbor Supply Store.

B. Newman of Belle Glade has been in South Bay looking for some farming land, prepared to make a deal if he can secure the right tracts.

L. Perkins of Cleveland, formerly with the United States Sugar Corporation, has moved his family to West Palm Beach and is now working for the asparagus farm of South Bay.

Mrs. H. N. Kilder of Belle Glade was a Saturday afternoon caller on the Miami Harbor Supply Store.

Mrs. H. C. Winitz and daughters, Edith, W. H. Harris, county home demonstration agent, was a business caller in South Bay recently.

Mrs. P. W. Mutchler and daughters, Marian and Carolyn, spent the week-end in South Bay, returning to their home in Fort Lauderdale the first of the week.

Miss Lotta Keith, member of the Junior high school faculty, leaves for her home in Tallahassee on Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and friends. Mrs. W. H. Winitz will substitute for her in the school room on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gay, son Murray, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Parker were guests at the W. H. Harris home on Sunday.

B. Wyman of West Palm Beach was hunting over the week-end with Everett Fisher guide.

William Summers of Cleveland, who has accepted a job with the United States Sugar Corporation in South Bay, is planning on moving his family here in the immediate future.

Mr. V. Shepherd, director of the R. A. organization, took the boys to see Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm at Belle Glade the other evening after school and all they report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stein of Miami were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawie one evening recently.

The G. A. O. held their social meeting on Tuesday evening at the W. H. Rawie home. The supervisor of the organization, Mrs. H. J. Hardy, served the girls with hot chocolate and cookies. Members present were Margaret Fisher, Mary Louise Michel, Esther Vay and her mother, Helen Raskley, Elsie May Willis, Betty and Louise Hale.

The "bean business" is once more in full swing in this territory, both harvesting and planting for the later crop. The success or failure of the latter will, of course, depend on whether the weather man smiles or frowns on the enterprise.

LAKE HARBOR, NOV. 17.—The William Bolton home was the scene of a dance on Thursday evening. A stringed orchestra furnished the music, and light refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buford, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris, William Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swain, Frank Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layfield, Miss Bill Scoggin, Ernest and Ira Burgett, Fred Ogil, L. McLendon, Lewis Bolton, Miss Lola Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buford and H. B. Bowman spent the week-end in Orlando visiting friends.

C. F. Denton of South Bay is in this vicinity on business on Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Bowman is expecting to spend Thanksgiving in Lake Harbor with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Scott. She will be accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Wood.

Frank Haines of Ritta Island had a telegram from his daughter Virginia that his son Harry was in the hospital in Detroit, Mich., for major operations. Mr. Haines has expected Harry here for the Thanksgiving vacation.

W. M. Buford and Mrs. H. B. Bowman motored to Belle Glade on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Nance made a visit to Miami Lakes one evening this week.

W. M. Buford, proprietor of the Lake Harbor Supply Store, states that business is very good and the future looks promising. He mentions the fact that 50 per cent of the land has been plowed and it is being planted to beans, English peas and cabbage as rapidly as it can be put into condition.

CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES NEW LINE CARS IN DEC.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 23.—That a radically new line of Chevrolet passenger cars would be introduced next month was made known officially here today by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

The new series will be the fifth annual Chevrolet model to employ a six-cylinder engine, the first volume Chevrolet six having been announced in November, 1928. Since that time, building sales exclusive of the company's manufactured nearly 3,000,000 units.

A longer wheelbase, extensive changes in body design, and a price which takes account of the increase in cost of materials in the 1933 car. The extended wheelbase, coupled with many improvements in the body in performance, economy, power, safety and other factors, indicate a model much improved over the present line.

At a recent news conference in trade circles that the new Chevrolet would be a "stripper" model designed to meet the bare needs of transportation.

From an economic standpoint, the Chevrolet announcement has national significance in that the company leads all other manufacturers in the United States in the world. This is one of the major contributions made by any American company to the world's economy.

Nearly 50,000 of the new Chevrolet six will be produced in 1933. The new line will be required for dealers' announcement purposes alone and the manufacture of at least that number is assured within the next few weeks, Mr. Knudsen said.

Mr. Knudsen will detail the Chevrolet six to the largest volume of production of a new Chevrolet six, Mr. Knudsen stated.

Aside from economic considerations, he said that Chevrolet was embarking on its 1933 program shortly, and the company felt it was good business and that satisfactory sales volume would be realized and able to merchandise.

Observance of this policy during the past three years brought Chevrolet a consistently increasing percentage of total available automobile business, and in 1932 placed it in the most favorable competitive position it has ever enjoyed in its 21-year history, he pointed out.

In this three-year period the company's plants, although on curtailed schedules, never once closed for a continuous shutdown exceeding thirty days, and then only during the regular annual interval between closing out of old models and introduction of new ones.

Formal announcement of a new six for the actual showing of the car was made possible for Chevrolet this year, Mr. Knudsen explained, because an unexpected and sustained upswing in automobile sales had been maintained since the beginning of August to October brought a depletion of field stocks much quicker than anticipated.

The result is that outstanding stock of 1932 cars in dealer's hands are less than three per dealer—the best "run up" the company has ever had. Used car stocks also are at the lowest numerical point since more than 300 new dealers in the organization was made much smaller than today, Mr. Knudsen said.

While the Chevrolet executive did not indicate whether he expects the comparatively excellent market of early autumn to continue until the new Chevrolet is displayed, and into the new year, it is a matter of record that the company guided more than 300 new dealers in the last quarter, bringing the present total to more than 10,100, a mark previously paralleled only in 1929.

Since no similar extensive addition of dealers has been made in the past three years, the move, in view of Chevrolet's dealer policy, is interpreted as an assurance that the company anticipates sufficient volume in the future to enable its dealers to conduct profitable operations.

PRINTING THE NAMES

The Pensacola daily newspapers print the names of persons convicted of driving motor vehicles while drunk, and the Miami Herald reports of the printing of names.

The Tampa Morning Tribune says this has been its practice for years, and it will also be the practice of the Everglades News. Anyone in the field of this newspaper who is convicted of driving a car while drunk will be according the same cooperation as any other offender.

The trouble is about convicting a drunken driver.

Most police officers and judges drink whiskey and some of them get drunk and some of them drink their cars while drunk. The police officers usually know who made and sold the liquor, that the drunken driver got drunk on, and it is a bit embarrassing for a police officer to arrest, and a judge to convict a fellow drinker.

EVERGLADES THEATRE

"Young America," Drama of Modern Youth, Here Soon

The drama of boys at the threshold of manhood, facing the severe path leading to honor, to respectability, and undecided whether to take, forms the background that Director Frank Borzage chose for his romance of youth, "Young America," coming to the screen of the Everglades Theatre next Sunday.

Borzage has woven this setting into the story and the result is a film that is said to be one of the most arresting productions of 1932. Spencer Tracy, Doris Kenyon, Ray and Beryl Mercer and Ralph Bellamy have the principal "grown-up" roles, with Tommy Conlon, Ray and Beryl Mercer.

The story opens in the juvenile court of a middle western city with a sympathetic judge trying to solve the difficulties besetting the boys coming before him. One of these lads has the undeserved reputation of being "the worst boy in town," but his good qualities impress the wife of the town's leading druggist, and when the boy later gets into trouble through a desperate attempt to help his chum's grandmother, she intervenes, much to her husband's chagrin.

As a result, the boy is taken into the druggist's home on a promise of good behavior. But circumstances compel him to break his trust and the druggist, enraged, gives his wife the choice between the boy and the money.

Accordingly the youngster makes the choice himself and departs. Only to be sought in vain when the truth comes to light. The dramatic situation that brings about the exciting climax is said to give the picture its final "punch" in a highly satisfactory manner.

Young Tommy Conlon, is said to prove himself a sensation as the misunderstood boy-hero, and Spencer Tracy has a brand-new characterization as the gruff and sensitive druggist. Doris Kenyon has the role of the boy's champion and Ralph Bellamy that of the juvenile judge, while Beryl Mercer portrays the grandmother. Sarah Padden, Robert Homans and other noted players are in the cast.

William Conselman wrote the screen version of the original play by Fred Ballard.

Florida Bugs Sent To Repay Gratitude Debt to Australia

GAINEVILLE, Fla.—One of the most unique debts in the history of Florida is being repaid. The state is sending Australia some bugs in the hope that they will, in a partial recompense to that country for the many friendly insects it has sent to Florida and become established.

Pumpkin bugs they are, or, as they are called by the more prosaic people, stink bugs. And royalty never traveled much more "in state" than they are traveling from Florida to Australia. Sailing dates of steamers are ascertained in advance and the big green fellows, all bottled up and nibbling crop, are placed in the mails at Gainesville. At Jacksonville they are taken aboard a fast air mail plane for California. Received by a member of the California Department of Agriculture, they are immediately placed in cool storage aboard ship and soon the big steamer is plowing its way towards Sydney.

At Sydney the precious cargo is taken from the ship's pantry and again placed aboard an air mail plane, this time for West Australia. Entomologists who are very much interested in these particular bugs receive them with open arms.

Why all the fuss about a common pest of Florida citrus and vegetable crops—the pumpkin bug—is the secret. When they leave Gainesville these particular bugs carry on their backs the eggs of a little insect called the tachinid fly or feather-legged fly. When the eggs hatch the young larvae bore into the bodies of the pumpkin bugs and live there for two or three weeks before they emerge as adult flies. It is but natural that the pumpkins bug dies as a result of having harbored these unwanted guests. And so the farmer and grower are saved a lot of trouble and expense by not having to do all the work of keeping the pumpkin bug under control.

The pumpkin bug recently became established in Australia, and, unfortunately, its parasites did not go with it when it slipped into that country. It soon increased to such an extent that it is giving considerable trouble over there.

The Australian entomologists sent an SOS call to Florida for some of the parasites, and entomologists of the Florida Experiment Station responded. Three separate shipments, each containing 200 pump-

kin bugs, are being made in the hope that some of the parasites will arrive in Australia alive and become established. The total journey consumes about four weeks; less than one of which has been spent outside of cool storage on the steamer. It is hoped that the cool storage will retard the development of the parasites so that they will not emerge from the pumpkin bugs until after their arrival in Australia.

In sending these friendly parasites to far-away Australia, Florida is gratefully repaying a debt which she and California owe to that country. Many years ago Australia sent over the Australian ladybugs, which saved our citrus crops from destruction by the cottony-cushion scale. More recently we have received Cryptolomus ladybugs, enemies of mealybugs, and other parasites from the same country. And by reciprocating, the Florida Experiment Station entomologists are enabling the entomologists of two continents to join forces in their battles against insect pests.

Drug Store and Kahn Store At South Bay

SOUTH BAY, Nov. 23.—The Joe Kahn Stores of Pahokee are opening up a branch in South Bay. Sam Rosenblum will be in charge of the store which will carry a complete stock of dry goods and groceries.

The new drug store in the Gretna building opened to business and will have an excellent line of goods on Tuesday morning.

Drainage facilities are based on disposal of three inches of rain in 24 hours; six inches in 24 hours is not unusual, and 20 inches is more frequent than people like to admit.

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ONE CENT A WORD MINIMUM 25 CENTS

MEN TO DISTRIBUTE advertising samples for manufacturers. Good pay full time. No selling. Work guaranteed immediately. We have been having to send

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DENTIST
Is Now Located in Wilder Building
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BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
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BELLE GLADE

FRIDAY—SATURDAY

Richard Dix "HELL'S HIGHWAY"

Tom Brown
Rochelle Hudson

A story of the chain gangs of America today... stark naked truth that will set fire to every human heart!

ALSO COMEDY—SHORT SUBJECT—NEWS

SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY

"YOUNG AMERICA"

WITH Spencer Tracy—Doris Kenyon—Ralph Bellamy

Starring—Tender—Entertaining! Your heart will be touched by this picture of youth at the crossroads of life!

Also the Street Singer in "Melodies"

COMEDY AND NEWS

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

"THE ALL AMERICAN"

The greatest football romance of all time! Mightier than the "Spirit of Notre Dame." The entire "All American" team been in action together for the first time!

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OUR WEEK-END SPECIALS CANNOT BE BEAT

NEW FALL MILLINERY! LADIES' FELTS WITH EYE VEILS TO MATCH

VERY CHIC STYLES

ONLY 98c

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Exceptional Bargains

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